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Patriots quarterback Tom Brady could face discipline from the NFL in light of Wednesday’s report. / GETTY IMAGES

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Pedestrians walk on a newly opened sidewalk outside 4 WTC in Lower Manhattan. / MILES DIXON, METRO

Lower Manhattan is bouncing back

Foot traffic. The sidewalk near the World Trade Center has been reopened.

The evidence of New Yorkers' resilience in the wake of tragedy is everywhere in downtown Manhattan. It's in the emotional 9/11 memorial, the gleaming new World Trade Center buildings and this week, it's in the reopening of a pathway that's been closed since the terrorist attacks in 2001.

A stretch of pavement that runs down Liberty Street, right in the shadow of 4 World Trade Center, was declared open this week — much to the relief, and in some cases pride, of the locals bringing this area back to life.

The pathway leads pedestrians along the side of the 4 World Trade Center building, past the National 9/11 memorial and onto bustling West Street.

For Laurie Spencer, a survivor of the World Trade Center attacks, being back in the area and seeing it reopen is especially significant.

"We just returned to the area after 9/11. I'm a World Trade Center person from before and we just came back. It's a little weird," said Spencer, 56, a procurement manager for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey who commutes on the PATH from New Jersey every day.

She said she thinks the new pathway, and the air of renewal in the area, are signs of the city moving forward.

"I'm glad, I'm very big on the rebuilding down here, and I'm happy to see it coming back to life. I think the future of New York City is down here," she said, "It's great to see everything coming back to life."

Quoted

"It's odd because some of it is construction, so when you see tourists walking around you're like, alright, well, go find the actual touristy things. This is a construction site. You're just blocking traffic."

John Clavis, who works in the area

On the new sidewalk, Leticia Richardson, 44, was on a break just outside 4 World Trade Center. For her, it's less an emotional connection to the renewal and more a question of getting things running smoothly in the area.

"It's annoying that you have to walk all the way around, but it's to build the neighborhood back up," said Richardson, "When they finish, we'll all be much happier."

Other workers in the area agree that the new stretch of sidewalk is a welcome relief to heavy pedestrian traffic in the area.

"My commute is not that bad. I just come out of the train a couple of blocks away. So the worst part was getting here and suddenly the tourists are leading a class of students through," said John Clavis. "It's more than doubling the capacity."

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Commute

New WTC PATH platform opening

While the traffic on the sidewalks around the World Trade Center buildings begins to flow more freely, commuters on the PATH trains at the World Trade Center stop can also hopefully look forward to an easier commute.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will open a second platform on Thursday morning for the Newark-to-World Trade Center line at the PATH station.

The station, part of the World Trade Center Transportation Hub, will continue to open new platforms and areas for commuters in the lead-up to summer.

"In the coming weeks, the agency will continue to open significant portions of the Hub, providing customers with additional access points that will improve transportation connections for those who live, work and visit Lower Manhattan," a spokesman for the authority said in a statement. **METRO**

The new WTC platform
VICTOR NORDSTROM

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"In the coming weeks, the agency will continue to open significant portions of the Hub."

Port Authority, in a statement

Video. Gay couple attacked at BBQ eatery in Chelsea

Screenshot of one of the attackers at Dallas BBQ
YOUTUBE, ISAAM SHAREF

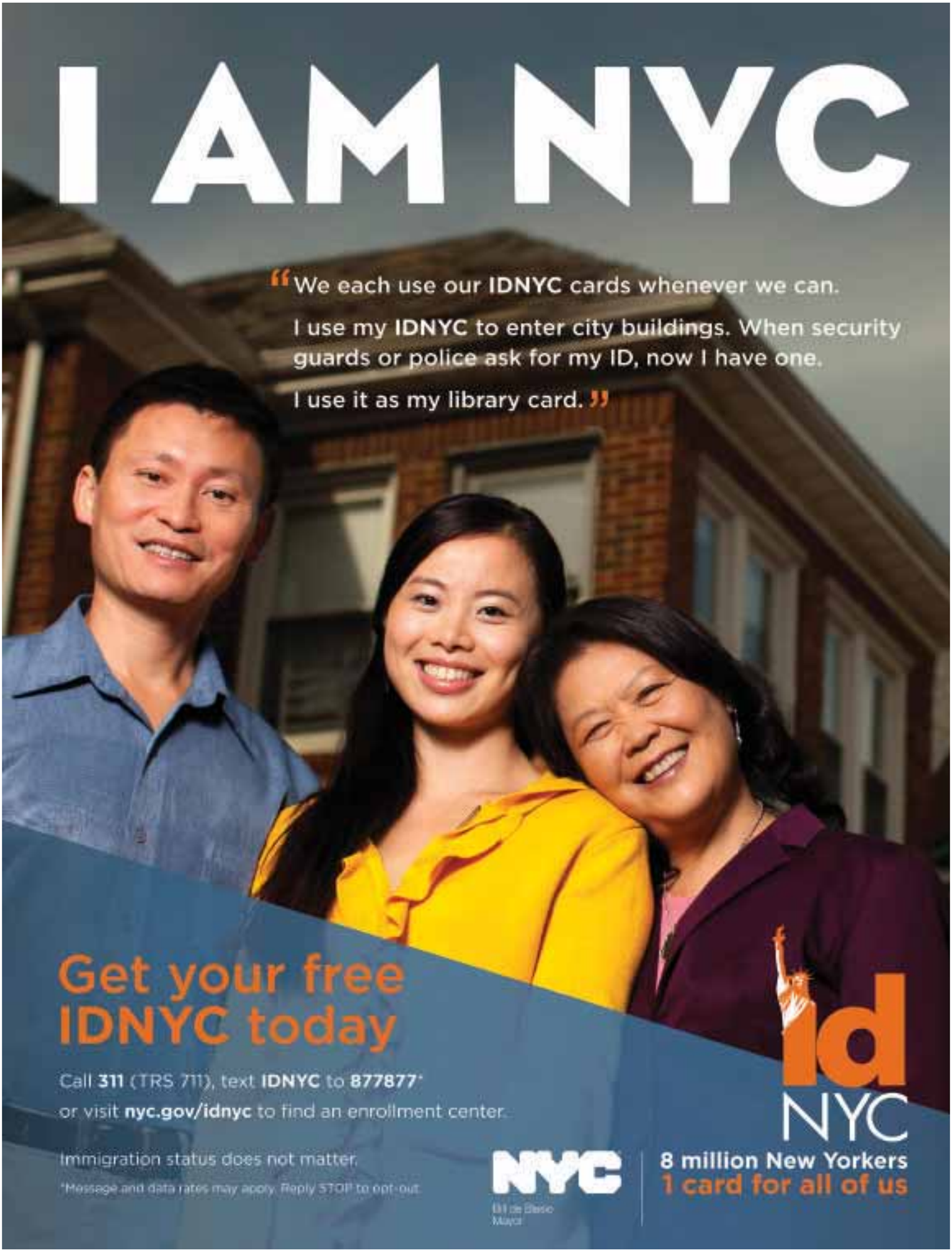
Two gay men were violently attacked at a restaurant in Chelsea on Tuesday night by two men shouting homophobic slurs, and it was caught on video.

Ethan York-Adams, 25, and his boyfriend Jonathan Snipes, 32, were at a Dallas BBQ restaurant in Chelsea for dinner and Cinco de Mayo margaritas, when Snipes accidentally knocked over another patron's drinks, he told DNAinfo New York.

The man called him a f—t, attacking him and his partner with a chair and pushing them to the ground before kicking them in the face. Snipes lost a tooth, suffered ear damage and bruising to his head.

But the incident is not currently being investigated as a hate crime by the New York Police Department.

"I am appalled and angered by the senseless act of anti-LGBT hate violence that was perpetrated last night at a restaurant in my district," said Councilman Corey Johnson, who represents Chelsea, in a statement. "The fact that this attack took place in the neighborhood of Chelsea, a place known around the world for its acceptance of all people, is particularly outrageous." **NIDHI PRAKASH**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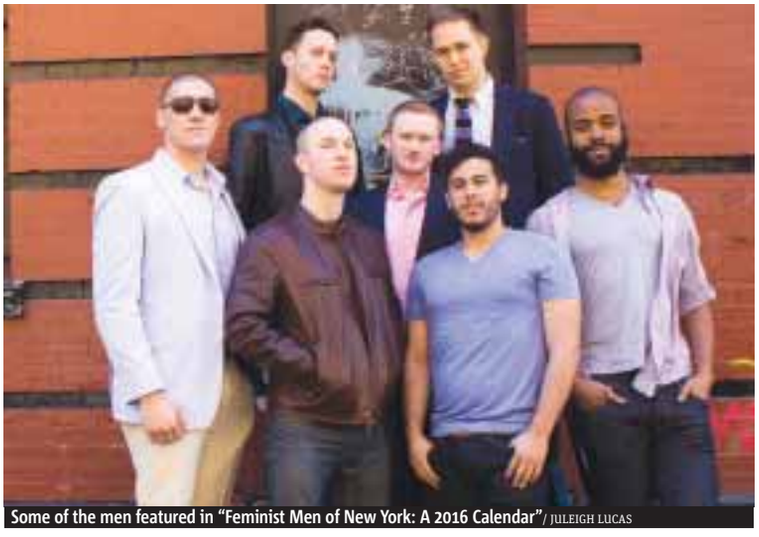
Meet the feminist men of New York



Some of the men featured in "Feminist Men of New York: A 2016 Calendar"/ JULEIGH LUCAS

Equality. Shirts are staying on in this calendar.

Marcella Kocolatos, a soon-to-be NYU School of Law graduate, recently launched a Kickstarter campaign to fund a calendar that features men who are feminists in New York City.

The 12 men featured range in profession from construction worker to future diplomat. Having men willing to reveal themselves as feminists is an important step toward a universal understanding that being a feminist means championing equal rights, Kocolatos said.

The campaign is raising money to pay for production, and a portion of the calendar proceeds will be donated to a reproductive rights charity.

Metro spoke with Kocolatos, 24, about the idea behind the calendar.

What's the inspiration behind the project?
Kocolatos: I focus on women's rights. It's a longtime passion of mine. I was in my local café a month or two ago, and I was eavesdropping on this conversation between two men and they were talking about feminism, and I just thought, "The world needs to know there are men like you." And I thought a calendar would be a good way to show that not only are there male feminists but part of being a good man is being a feminist.

Who are the men you featured?
About half of them are my classmates, and then the others are men who I've met or through friends who could already vouch for their feminism.

The idea is to put a face to a feminist, not a sexy calendar, right?
I'm still trying to figure out the best way to make that clear to people, because a calendar has a certain connotation, I suppose. But the reason I'm doing it as a calendar is because I wanted to put it in some sort of form I could sell and then give the proceeds to charity.

Is it unique for men to be outspoken about being feminists?
Yeah, I definitely think so. As far as the general population goes, most women don't, and it's especially unusual for a man to be willing to call himself a feminist, largely because people don't understand what a feminist is. It's all about equality, and I think if more people understood that, they wouldn't hesitate to identify as a feminist. Education is part of this project.

What kind of climate are we in right now for women's rights?
I focus on reproductive rights. I can acknowledge that in some areas there is legislation that can do some good, I spend most of my time serving the onslaught of bills being introduced across the country to try to restrict abortion and contraception access. I guess in the world I live in, it seems it's getting worse.

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Poster boys

The Kickstarter campaign, called "Feminist Men of New York: A 2016 Calendar," wraps up on May 20. As of press time, the project had raised nearly $1,400.

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Alleged Bronx gun-running scheme busted

Investigation. The guns were resold for several times more than their original price, according to authorities.

Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, pictured at the National Action Network 2015 Convention last month / GETTY IMAGES

The NYPD and attorney general have rounded up 10 alleged members of the Bloods gang, accused of running guns from two Bronx apartments, and bringing the weapons into New York City on a Metro-North Train.

The 367-count felony indictment was unsealed in Bronx Supreme Court on Wednesday, and 93 guns purchased by undercover detectives were recovered during the operation.

Authorities began monitoring the group last summer after William "Redrum" Soler, who also goes by "Wobbles," allegedly sold a gun to an undercover detective. The investigation found the men were sending text messages with pictures and information on the guns for sale, according to Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office, as well as negotiating the price of the weapons, which ranged from .22 caliber guns to assault weapons.

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"These allegations lay out a disturbing, but all-too-familiar pattern of multistate gun trafficking and violence, with New York state in the crosshairs." Schneiderman

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Funding. MTA gets $1 billion federal loan

The MTA is getting a $1 billion federal loan to make the Metro-North and Long Island Rail Road safer for passengers.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the Federal Railroad Administration approved the loan late last month.

The money will help the Metro-North and LIRR install "positive train control," which reduces the likelihood of human error that can lead to train collisions or derailments at high speeds around curves.

A 2013 derailment killed four people in Riverdale.

Metro-North train / GETTY IMAGES

"By implementing positive train control, the Metro-North and LIRR systems will be smarter and more innovative than ever before, and that will help to actually save lives in the future," Cuomo said. **METRO**

Fatality

Boy killed by cab in Harlem

A 12-year-old boy was killed on Wednesday afternoon after being hit by a livery cab in Harlem.

Ervi Secundino was crossing 150 Street at Seventh Avenue when he was hit by the cab around 3:13 p.m., police said.

The boy sustained severe head and body trauma, and was pronounced dead at Harlem Hospital.

Police say the driver stayed at the scene. It is unclear if files will be charged.

The investigation continues. **METRO**

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The BEA will issue a final report in about a year that may include recommendations on cockpit doors and the handling of pilots' medical records by the airline industry. / GETTY IMAGES

Germanwings pilot rehearsed crash on outbound flight

Co-pilot. Andreas Lubitz was in charge of flying the plane on the return leg, a routine practice that builds up experience.

The Germanwings co-pilot suspected of deliberately crashing a jet in the French Alps rehearsed the fatal maneuver on the morning of the disaster, and had twice been refused medical papers needed to fly, investigators said on Wednesday.

The French BEA accident investigation agency said the co-pilot had five times set the autopilot to take the Airbus down to just 100 feet while the captain was out of the cockpit on the outbound flight to Barcelona from Dusseldorf.

But the brief twists of an altitude dial, mimicking those which crashed the A320 on its way back to the German city 2-3 hours later, would not have been noticed by passengers or controllers because they were quickly reversed and were masked by the fact that the jet had already started an authorized descent, the BEA said.

A preliminary report on the return flight that crashed on March 24, killing all 150 people on board, confirmed a growing picture of painstaking preparations carried out by the co-pilot, Andreas Lubitz.

"I can't speculate on what was happening inside his head; all I can say is that he changed this button to the minimum setting of 100 feet and he did it several times," said Remi Jouty, director of the French BEA accident investigation agency.

"These very brief actions on the previous flight were a sort of rehearsal of the maneuver," he said. REUTERS

Flight 9525

Digging into data and cockpit recordings recovered from the jet's "black boxes," the BEA gave the most detailed picture so far on what happened in the cockpit

- Shortly after the A320 reached cruise height, the captain told Lubitz he was leaving the cockpit and asked him to take over the radio, the BEA said. No reason was given, but Jouty noted it is normal for pilots to leave the cockpit to go to the toilet, for example.
- Just over 30 seconds after the door closed, leaving Lubitz alone in the cockpit for the second time that day, he entered the instruction he had rehearsed.
- By turning a dial, he ordered the plane's autopilot to descend to 100 feet, the BEA said. This was the lowest setting possible and enough to crash into mountains ahead. He then altered another dial to speed the jet up.
- The report listed numerous warnings that went unanswered as the jet sped lower. These included four attempts to reach him from outside the cockpit by interphone and a crescendo of calls and knocks that ended with "violent blows" on the door.
- As the jet steadily lost height, Marseille air traffic controllers tried 11 times to contact the Germanwings jet.
- Just over two minutes before the crash the French military weighed in, trying three times to contact the crew on an emergency frequency, followed by a call from another plane.
- Finally, the aircraft's ground-proximity warning system kicked into life, urging the co-pilot to "pull up."

Five things you need to know

1 Prince to perform in Baltimore in wake of black man's death

PRINCE

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Prince will perform a special concert in Baltimore on Sunday, apparently in part to honor the 25-year-old black man whose death from spinal injuries suffered in police custody sparked weeks of protest and a day of rioting.

The Grammy award-winning musician will hold his "Rally 4 Peace" show on Mother's Day along with his backing band 3RDEYEGIRL, Royal Farms Arena said in a statement on Tuesday night. The statement added that "superstar guests" were also expected to attend.

"Wear something gray," reads a promotional image for the concert, seemingly to reference Freddie Gray, who died last month after a week in the hospital following his April 12 arrest.

Gray's death became the latest flashpoint in a national outcry over police killings of unarmed black men and other minority groups in the United States, and provoked weeks of largely peaceful protests in the city punctuated by a day of arson and looting on April 27.

Last Friday, Baltimore's chief prosecutor announced charges against all six police officers involved in Gray's arrest, ranging from misconduct in office to second-degree murder. **REUTERS**

2 Okla. passes bill allowing designated school staff to carry guns

School districts in Oklahoma would be able to designate an employee to carry handguns on school property under a bill approved by the state Senate and sent to Gov. Mary Fallin.

Backers said the measure that easily passed in the Republican-dominated legislature would promote school safety while opponents said having the firearms on campus could put students and teachers in danger.

Fallin's office was not available for comment on whether the Republican governor would sign the bill into law.

REUTERS

3 Small town evacuated after oil train derails in ND

A BNSF train carrying crude oil derailed and caught fire in North Dakota on Wednesday, forcing the evacuation of a nearby small town just days after the United States and Canada announced reforms to improve the safety of such shipments.

About 40 residents from the tiny Wells County town of Heimdal were evacuated after 10 tank cars left the rails, fire officials and the state's emergency management agency said.

There were no injuries, officials said.

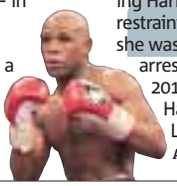
Black smoke was visible for miles as more than 300,000 gallons of crude oil burned.

REUTERS

4 Mayweather's ex sues for $20 million

Floyd Mayweather may have won in the ring on Saturday, but he may face another battle — in court.

Ex-girlfriend Josie Harris filed a lawsuit on Tuesday against the champion boxer for $20 million for defamation after Mayweather claimed Harris was on drugs during a 2010 domestic violence incident, reports CNN.



Mayweather claimed in an interview with Katie Couric that instead of beating Harris, he was simply restraining her because she was on drugs. He was arrested in September 2010 after he punched Harris at his home in Las Vegas.

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5 Basketball team meets the Pope

The Harlem Globetrotters wave to Pope Francis as he arrives in St. Peter's Square for his weekly general audience in Vatican City, Vatican.

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SpaceX puts passenger spaceship through test run

A Space Exploration Technologies' passenger spaceship made a quick debut test flight on Wednesday, shooting itself off a Florida launch pad to demonstrate a key emergency escape system.

The 20-foot-tall Dragon capsule, a modified version of the spacecraft that flies cargo to the International Space Station, fired up its eight side-mounted thruster engines at 9 a.m. to catapult itself nearly one mile above the Atlantic Ocean.

The flight ended less than two minutes later with the capsule's parachute splashdown about 1.4 miles east of the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station launch site.

The purpose of the test was to demonstrate an escape system to carry the capsule to safety in case of a fire or accident during launch. SpaceX plans to refly the capsule later this year aboard a Falcon 9 rocket to test an abort maneuver at supersonic speed and high altitude.

"Essentially, it's kind of like an ejection seat in an airplane. You have the ability to leave the pad sitting in the capsule, and the capsule would come off and land," NASA astronaut Eric Boe said during an interview on NASA TV. REUTERS

Pacific Ocean seawater in San Diego / BILLY BECERRA, METRO

California may shore up water supplies for drought

Seawater.
Desalination plants are designed to make seawater drinkable.

California water regulators on Wednesday adopted a new uniform permitting process for ocean desalination projects that are expected to expand in number as the drought-stricken state increasingly turns to the sea to supplement its drinking supplies.

The desalination rules, which put some decisions for such plants in the hands of statewide regulators rather than local water boards, come a day after the state demanded sweeping cutbacks in water use by cities and towns.

The desalination plan enacted by the State Water Resources Control Board on Wednesday, sets up a uniform permitting process for plants built to reclaim seawater and also limit the amount of salt that the facilities would be allowed to release back into the sea.

California's drought has thrust seawater desalination into the spotlight as San Diego County, Santa Barbara and other cities push ahead with treatment plants that will turn the Pacific Ocean into a source of drinking water.

Seawater desalination developer Poseidon has a second seawater desalting project of similar size under development in Huntington Beach and is seeking a final permit to begin construction next year.

On Tuesday, the State Water Resources Control Board enacted California's first rules for mandatory statewide cutbacks in water use. The emergency regulations, which require some communities to trim water use by as much as 36 percent, were approved unanimously just weeks after Democratic Governor Jerry Brown stood in a dry mountain meadow and ordered statewide rationing.

Meanwhile, the city of Santa Barbara is taking steps to modernize and reactivate a smaller $34 million desalination plant built during an earlier drought but moth-balled after a trial run in 1992, when that water crisis abated. REUTERS

San Diego County plant

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EU seeks UN approval to seize migrant boats

United Nations. About 1,800 migrants have perished during the crossing already this year.

Migrants are seen in a boat in the Mediterranean Sea. / GETTY IMAGES

Europe is seeking United Nations Security Council approval to seize boats used to traffic migrants across the Mediterranean from Libya, though diplomats said Russia has signaled it would not allow destruction of the vessels.

European Union leaders agreed last month to "identify, capture and destroy vessels before they are used by traffickers," but it is unclear how that may be achieved and the 28-nation bloc wants U.N. authorization for its operation.

U.N. diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a resolution has been drafted by European members of the Security Council — Britain, France, Lithuania and Spain — under Chapter 7 of the U.N. Charter which allows the use of force.

The draft text would authorize the EU to intervene on the high seas, in Libyan territorial waters and onshore in Libya to seize vessels "to prevent trafficking, smuggling and illegal migration across the Mediterranean," said a senior U.N. diplomat.

Diplomats said Russia, which has veto power on the Security Council, initially appeared supportive of the measures, but drew the line at approving destruction of boats. The Russian U.N. mission was not immediately available for comment.

EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini is due to brief the U.N. Security Council behind closed doors on Monday on the proposed operations. REUTERS

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Diplomats said a draft resolution could be circulated to the 15 council members next week.

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Tribute. Facebook's Sandberg speaks at husband's memorial

Facebook Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg re-emerged in public on Tuesday after the accidental death of her husband last week, offering a personal tribute to him in a Silicon Valley memorial service and on her Facebook page.

Many of the tech world's top executives filled a 1,700-seat auditorium at Stanford University to commemorate David Goldberg, chief executive of SurveyMonkey. He died at age 47 on Friday after a treadmill accident during a vacation in Mexico.

"We had 11 truly joyful years of the deepest love, happiest marriage and truest partnership that I could imagine," Sandberg posted on Facebook. "He gave me the experience of being deeply understood, truly supported and completely and utterly loved — and I will carry that with me always."

Her post appeared hours after the ceremony, a tribute to the low-key executive, whose marriage to Sandberg added to his fame from building a company valued at $2 billion.

Sandberg and her husband David Goldberg / GETTY IMAGES

Speakers described Goldberg's self-deprecation, modesty and selflessness, and the event, closed to the media, included several nods to his passions.

On their way out, guests were offered Minnesota Vikings baseball caps as a reminder of the Minneapolis-born Goldberg's lighthearted nature and love of sports, according to a person who attended the service and who declined to be identified.

Also on hand were playing cards stamped with his initials and poker chips. During the ceremony, U2's Bono sang "One," the Irish rock band's anthem to love and support.

Many began offering personal tributes to Goldberg on social media on Saturday, including Facebook Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg. Sandberg, however, remained silent until Tuesday morning, when she responded to a public note by President Barack Obama. **REUTERS**

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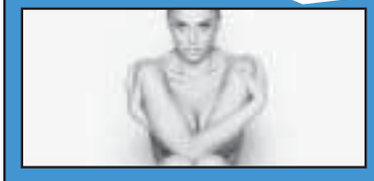
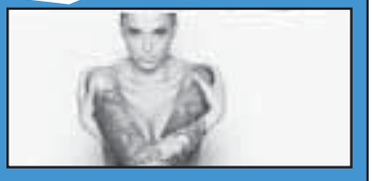
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Virtual reality. Oculus to sell consumer headsets in early 2016

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Virtual reality technology company Oculus said it would start shipping the much-awaited consumer version of its Rift headset in the first quarter of 2016.

Pre-orders for Rift headsets will start later this year.

Previous versions of the VR headset, available since 2012, were aimed at developers to make games and run tests. The consumer version was widely expected sometime this year.

"In the weeks ahead, we'll be revealing the details around hardware, software, input and many of our unannounced made-for-VR games and experiences coming to the Rift," the company said on a blog post. REUTERS

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1 Lady Gaga trying to get us to rethink the Justin Bieber hate

Justin Bieber has found a surprising ally in Lady Gaga. The two pop stars spent some time together at the Met Gala earlier this week and took a few selfies — one of which Gaga herself posted recently along with a lengthy caption coming to the troubled Canadian wunderkind's defense. "He really has a sweetness to him," she writes. "He grew up in front of the whole world. I reminded him to not get bothered. Because at the end of the day, he's the boss, and life isn't always roses. Lots of thorns." OK, so maybe that was actually a veiled threat, who knows. And while Gaga has always had a knack for seeing the world differently than others, I'm having trouble buying this whole Bieber being "sweet" thing.

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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2 Fight of the century: Zayn Malik and Louis Tomlinson Twitter war

We've been impressed with how smoothly the One Direction split seemed to be going — Zayn Malik and the rest of the boys all said and did the right things and actually seemed quite mature for their ages. Until yesterday, that is. Twitter blew up as Malik, his producer Naughty Boy and One Directioner Louis Tomlinson began trading veiled and not-so-veiled tweets about Malik's split from the band. It all began when Naughty Boy tweeted what appeared to be a Mac Photobooth picture of himself and Zayn Malik with the text "Replace this." Tomlinson tweeted a vague tweet several hours later saying, "Remember when you were 12 and you used to think those Mac filters for your pictures were cool haha! Some people still do HA!" This tweet may or may not have been directed at Naughty Boy, but Malik certainly perceived it to be as he later tweeted directly at Tomlinson saying, "Remember when you had a life and stopped making b—y comments about mine?" Shots fired!

MATT LEE

3 Lindsay Lohan falling behind on community service duties

Today marks the day Lindsay Lohan has to and show the court she's making progress on those pesky 125 hours of community service she was ordered to finish by May 28 and rumor has it she has a lot left to prove. "Lindsay has hardly made a dent. ... It's an extremely unimpressive number so far — less than 20 hours total," a source tells Radar Online. Lohan was last seen on a shopping spree in Milan, and an Instagram photo she posted Tuesday of some envelope stuffing, captioned "Community Service — office day," featured a European phone charger. But certainly she'll pull it together, right?

Lohan in Milan / GETTY IMAGES

Daily video

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How to ruin a 'Star Wars' fan's day

Looking for a great way to dampen all that overwhelming enthusiasm for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"? YouTuber Michael Murdock has taken the enthusiasm-building teaser released last month and digitally inserted Jar Jar Binks into every scene, re-dubbing it "Star Wars: The Binks Awakens." Terrifying sure, but with six months before the film comes out, we could use it to temper our expectations. Remember what happened with "The Phantom Menace"?

2 CULTURE

Twitter update

Today, Tyra Banks has seen the future, Kirstie Alley is using her followers instead of Google, Mark Ruffalo is feeling environmental, Tom Arnold is ignoring the critics and Al Gore is the first person to find Iowa exciting.

@tyrabanks: One day there will be a retouching app where when any one that looks at you, you look retouched. #CrazyFutureApps

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Abigail Breslin, with Arnold Schwarzenegger, plays a young woman slowly turning into a zombie in "Maggie," on VOD starting Friday. / ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

Abigail Breslin is the walking dead

Interview. The Oscar nominee talks about laughing through making the grim zombie drama "Maggie."

Abigail Breslin, star of "Zombieland," is no stranger to the undead. But "Maggie" is different. It's not a horror film but an intense drama with Breslin as a teen slowly turning into a zombie, all while being watched over by her parents, played by Joely Richardson and one Arnold Schwarzenegger. Not that she let a sad tale get her down.

This is a pretty grim film. How did you all keep your spirits up?
You end up having more fun, I think, on serious movies because you know it's going to be intense, so you try to have as much fun as you can. Those scenes where we're really serious and emotional, we'd be cracking up. There's one scene with Joely Richardson [where] we just couldn't stop laughing. I was surprised they could find takes where we weren't laughing or smiling.

This is more a drama than a horror film.
When I got the script for this, I just thought it was a zombie horror. And it wasn't what I expected. It's a human movie that just happens to deal with zombie-like creatures. I don't even see it as a zombie movie. It's more about being sick and isolated. Getting to wear zombie makeup, though, was a real bonus.

Ah-nuld

He'll be back

How was working with Schwarzenegger?
I grew up with brothers, so Arnold Schwarzenegger was big in my house. I don't like to have preconceived notions before I meet icons, but there's no way you're not going to think, "I'm going to meet the Terminator." But he's so sweet and so warm and so generous, as an actor and as a person. When he's complimented, he'll always find a way to turn it around so he's actually complimenting someone else. I did have one cool moment with him: When he was leaving to go back to his trailer, he said, "I'll be back." He was just saying it normally, but for me, it was such a moment.

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Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin aren't too old to party

Interview. The "Grace and Frankie" stars take on Netflix.

Jane Fonda has taken peyote. The 77-year-old actress, activist and fitness guru isn't being shy about the practical experience she's brought to "Grace and Frankie," the Netflix series she stars in alongside Lily Tomlin. "Among other things," she says matter-of-factly. "It makes me throw up, just like the show says. It's good to mix it with mushrooms."

Doing hallucinogens is one thing, but doing television? That's not something Fonda could've fathomed until a few years ago when she signed on for Aaron Sorkin's "The Newsroom" on HBO. "When I started in movies in the late '50s, early '60s, you never would do television. People who did television never made movies, and if you possibly could make movies, you never would do television," Fonda says. "It wasn't until about seven or eight years ago that I realized I really wanted to do television, and I wanted to give a cultural face to an older woman. So when this came along, it was a dream come true."

It was also a chance to work with her "Nine to Five" co-star and longtime pal Tomlin again, something that — at least according to Tomlin — has long been a priority. "I'd always tell my agent, or my partner and I might be trying to develop something that has to do with older people," Tomlin says. "When my agent called me and told me, 'Are you really trying to do something with Jane?' I said, 'Yeah, sure. I'd like to.' And then he brought ['Friends' co-creator] Marta [Kauffman] to us, and she gave us the notion of her idea, and after that, we jumped in with both feet."

That idea, by the way, is a doozy. Grace (Fonda) and Frankie (Tomlin) are two very different women who've maintained a tenuous friendship because their husbands (Martin Sheen and Sam Waterston) are law partners. But when the husbands announce that they're both gay and are running off together, Grace and Frankie are left with each other to help pick up the pieces.

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thing is amiss? Tomlin explains, "Like I say in that speech on the beach, 'I suspected things. I thought something was up, but…'" And then Fonda interrupts her: "When he asked you to use the dildo? It's called denial."

A big selling point for both stars, aside from getting to work together again, was the image the series projects of women of a certain age. "We both get enough scripts to know that when you're an older woman, you tend to be the butt of a joke," Fonda says.

Tomlin elaborates: "I always resented that. I didn't like that. If a woman didn't have autonomy, if she was somebody's grandmother, and they made her into a doddering little old lady who just puts up with stuff and kind of was vague, that just rubs me the wrong way — unless a very artful hand was on that depiction, and then I might have to look at it another way or something. But that usually doesn't happen."

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THE SECRET TO LILY TOMLIN AND JANE FONDA'S ENDURING FRIENDSHIP? "WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER VERY OFTEN," JOKES FONDA. / ALLEN BEREZOVSKY, FILMMAGIC

TV watch list

COMEDY

'The Big Bang Theory'

Sheldon really wants Leonard and Penny to buckle down and pick a wedding date already, but his own relationship with Amy is going through some changes.
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DRAMA

'Elementary'

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The Maine gets sweet on 'American Candy'

Staying Power. After eight years, the rock band lightens up with their fifth independent release.

Just why is a band from Tempe, Arizona, called The Maine? "It's like any band name. The longer it sticks around, the more acceptable and cool it seems to become," says John O'Callaghan, the tall, handsome singer who fronts this rock band. "Like Foo Fighters…" Or the Beatles? "Yeah," he laughs, "like the Beatles. Originally, we took it from a song by a band we liked called 'The Coast of Maine.'"

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independent with no label support, but, so far, there's been no need for day jobs. Through touring, they sell enough records and merchandise to support themselves. O'Callaghan agrees that being in an indie band is like being a small-business owner: "I've never had a business making candles or anything, but I imagine it's very similar. We have to be fiscally responsible and take care of the business side."

Lightening up

After eight years, The Maine's fifth record, "American Candy," came out in March and debuted in the Top 40 on the Billboard 200 chart. O'Callaghan says the band's aim was for something less dark. "Less existential than what we'd been doing. I was tired of thinking about why are we here and all that stuff," he elaborates.

It's been a slow but steady build, one the Maine has pursued since leaving high school. "We formed the band while we were still in school, but we couldn't tour until we left. So that first summer, we set off on our first tour, just to prove to our parents and even ourselves that what we were doing meant something to people," says O'Callaghan.

"In West Virginia, we ended up playing to two people — and they were two people we knew who we invited to the show." You can bet their show at Best Buy Theater will play out a little differently.

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Summer isn't here yet, but the good weather is! Time to get outside.

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Learn to dance in Bryant Park on Wednesdays. PROVIDED

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Registration is already open for the conservancy's Wednesday night expert-led tours in bird watching, landscape drawing and park history from the colonial era to present day. Tours are $10, and they do fill up.

Next Thursday, May 14, will kick off Celebrate Brooklyn! Dance Parties, the preparty to the annual concert series that begins June 3 at the Prospect Park Bandshell.

Beginning May 17 through next year, the park will serve as an exhibit for Danish artist Jeppe Hein's "Please Touch the Art" sculpture garden. The objects are designed for interaction, with disappearing and reappearing "rooms" made of water, a Mirror Labyrinth and "social benches." Also from abroad, look out for performances by the Swedish circus company Magmanus and, more locally, Gibney Dance.

New fitness classes will include ballet barre, sunrise yoga and Total Body Conditioning. Syfy Movies with a View returns July 9, and Shakespeare at Sunset begins June 12 with "The Real Merry Housewives of Windsor, Ct." BrooklynBridgePark.org

Central Park

The cherry blossoms are sticking around for Sunday's Japan Day. The festival goes from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. with drumming, a performance by girl group AKB48, sword-fighting, dance and live painting.

From May 15 to June 20, the recently restored north end of the park will become a free art exhibit called "Drifting in Daylight," described as a "dreamy springtime pathway" intended to take visitors out of the busy city with recreations of movie scenes, soft-serve ice cream in the colors of the Manhattan sky, performances by both actors and visitors, and other "perceptual works." The exhibit will be open Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 6 p.m.; enter at the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center.

The Public Theater's Shakespeare in the Park returns to the Delacorte Theater on May 27 through July 5 with "The Tempest," starring Sam Waterston as Prospero. From July 27 through Aug. 23, "Cymbeline" takes over the stage, directed by Tony Award winner Daniel Sullivan.

Bryant Park

The Wednesday series of free after-work dance socials are already underway, being held weekly through June 17 from 6-8:30 p.m. Show off your skills or learn new ones — instructors will be on hand.

New this year will be four one-day music festivals beginning June 8, featuring several bands within a theme, including jazz, Latin (music and dancing), emerging local artists and ending with a showcase of accordion bands.

Shakespeare plays return May 15 with "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," followed by "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

Movie buffs, the date you're waiting for is June 22, when the Summer Film Festival begins.

Various nightly programs, from concerts to the park's popular yoga series, modern dance shows and a two-month tour of accordion music from around the world, will begin May 18 through Aug. 26.

All events are free. For the full summer schedule, visit BryantPark.org.

On the menu

Spring was late to arrive, and so was its bounty of ramps. But the wild onion has been sighted at greenmarkets and has made its way onto seasonal menus around the city, along with some other missed tastes.

On the brunch menu at **Gotham Bar and Grill** is a Rabbit Risotto with fava beans (another spring arrival!), Parmigiano Reggiano and ramps, which help balance what would otherwise be a heavy dish. There's also a Spring Pea Ravioli — get it now, because peas will never taste better.

Black Seed Bagels loves to mix things up with collaborations and unusual ingredients, and they've just rolled out three new sandwiches, including burrata, arugula and ramp pesto ($10.25) and smoked salmon salad with quick-pickled cucumber and cream cheese flavored with another spring star, Meyer lemon ($11.50).

Chef David Nichols at newcomer **Irvington** seems to be taking first dibs on nearby Union Square Greenmarket's ramps, pickling them to go with marinated Rhode Island squid and charring them with Fiddlehead ferns (then topping off the dish with a ramp vinaigrette). Since the specials depend on what he finds that day, check with the restaurant before arriving in your "I <3 Ramps" T-shirt.

You'll have to wait a bit longer for ramps to reappear in one of their most beloved forms: in the butter on the Gouda-and-bacon sandwich at **Morris Food Truck** and, as of December, **Sandwich Shop** (569 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn). Expect the ramp butter's return late this month.

Birds & Bubbles, aka fried chicken and Champagne, two of spring's most-of-the-moment things, got their hands on an early supply of ramps and have been serving them in a veggie tartlet. Take it out to the back patio and soak in some vitamin D with your green lunch.

Take a tour of spring with the new lunch tasting menu ($45, four courses) at David Bouley's **Brushstroke**. Options include rice with cherry blossom gelée, mountain vegetable tempura with sesame foam and lobster with ramp donabe ($25 extra). EVA KIS

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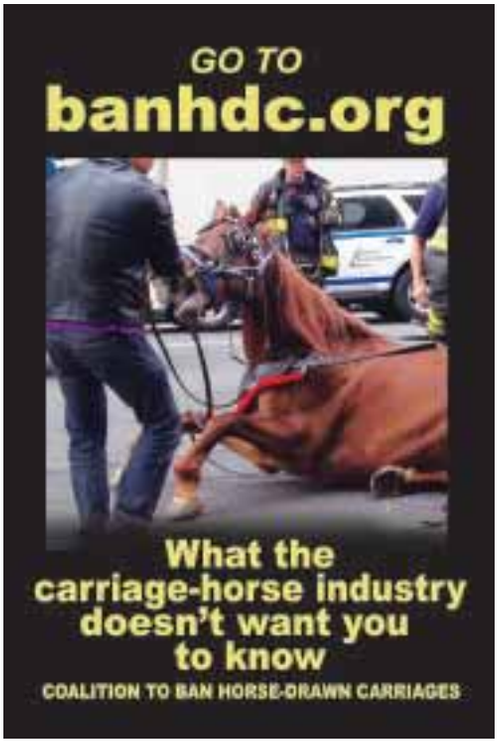

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FOOD

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May 9, 12:30-3 p.m.
Studio Arte
265 W. 37th St.
$45, LocalBozo.com
This is a ridiculous deal for bottomless eats and drinks, with proceeds going to KEEN New York to help disabled youth in the arts and sports. We're not talking watery mimosas and runny eggs, either: Partners for this event include Swine, Primo 135, Big Daddy's and Allagash Brewing Company.

DANCE

NYCB Spring Gala

May 7, 7 p.m.
David H. Koch Theater
20 Lincoln Center Plaza
$29-$94 (performance only)
NYCballet.com
The New York City Ballet kicks off its 2015 season tonight with two dance pieces: the return of "Bournonville Divertissements," followed by the premiere of "La Sylphide," a traditional romantic ballet about a good fairy and an evil witch. The gala is invite-only, but you can get a slice of the action (and star-spotting) at the performances.

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Global Beat Festival

May 7-9, 8-10 p.m.
Winter Garden at Brookfield Place, 200 Vesey St.
Free, ArtsBrookfield.com
Talented but little-known artists from around the world, including Israel, Brazil and Ethiopia, come together to share their native sounds. As music fills the acoustical Winter Garden, dancing is encouraged.

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New York Comic-Con

Tickets on sale May 13
Javits Center, 655 W. 34th St., $40-$105, NewYorkComicCon.com
In case you haven't noticed, nerds have taken over and they've got all the cool events. You'll have to plan ahead if you want to get into the East Coast's largest Comic-Con. Tickets will sell out, so check your Wi-Fi speeds and set every alarm in your house if you want 'em.

DRINKS

Queens Beer Week

May 9-17
Locations vary
QueensBeerWeek.com
It's no surprise, with its booming food and drink culture, that Queens is also cultivating a serious beer scene, with great-tasting brews and cool places to knock 'em back. Take it all in during Queens Beer Week, which kicks off tomorrow. You can even taste something totally new at new brewery LIC Beer Project, which will be offering tastings at Crescent & Vine (2503 Ditmars Blvd.) on May 8 at 6 p.m. It will also participate in a Queens-wide brewery open-house day on May 16.

THEATER

'Five Boroughs / One City'

Through May 10
Abingdon Theatre Complex
312 W. 36th St.
$15 (one show), $35 (all five)
TheWorkingTheater.org
You can live in NYC without ever visiting some of its boroughs. But it's likely that you're at least a little curious about all five, and that's why the Working Theater commissioned playwrights to capture the essence of each community.

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'Molly Pope Likes Your Status'

May 8, 9:30 p.m.
The Duplex
191 Christopher St.
$15, TheDuplex.com
Molly Pope is often belting her heart out around NYC, but this is a totally new cabaret show at the Duplex one night a month through September. Don't worry, reliable gigs won't entirely undermine the "fragile ego" that leads her to "define her self-worth entirely through social media notifications" and produce such entertaining work. Future dates are June 12, July 10, Aug. 14 and Sept. 11.

NIGHTLIFE

Frank Sinatra at 21 Club

May 9, 7 p.m.
Puncheon Room and Gallery '21' Club, 21 W. 52nd St.
$160, 21Club.com
In his heyday, the legendary Frank Sinatra was a regular diner at 21 Club — to the tune of visiting several times per week, with guests like Jackie Onassis. To honor the infamous crooner, the restaurant is hosting a Sinatra night of dinner and dancing, with a three-course menu of Old Blue Eyes' favorite dishes. Nick Drakides will be performing Sinatra's biggest hits. T. Michelle Murphy

Restaurant news

Upstairs fiesta

Everything is better on a rooftop, and now you can have tacos in the sky at the newly opened **Cantina Rooftop** (605 W. 48th St.) in Hell's Kitchen. Pedro Zamora (La Boom in Queens, known for its food as much as its scene) is behind the new Stage 48 space by the Hudson River. The menu is modern Mexican, and there's a tequila expert behind the bar. We're liking the happy hour prices: $7 for three tacos, $5 beer and tequila shots and $6 margaritas.

Eli's goes casual

The team behind fine dining spot Eli's Table is providing the small plates to go with bottles from the restaurateur's vault of 16,000 wines at the laid-back new **Eli's Essentials Wine Bar**

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(1270 Madison Ave.) On the menu now: radishes in Normandy butter, soft-shell crab on brioche and English pea crostino, at a wallet-friendly $10-$15.

New brunches

Tuscan wine cellar-inspired **In Vino** (215 E. Fourth St.) launches brunch service this Sunday. The menu by Chef James Kelly, formerly of Mario Batali's Babbo, includes poached eggs over polenta with lemon-chili zabaglione ($15) and crepes stuffed with a mushroom trio and ricotta ($14). For the budget-conscious, don't miss the restaurant's Sunday Gravy dinners, a three-course, $25 prix-fixe with $15 bottles of wine.

Williamsburg's Japanese gastropub **Cherry Izakaya** (138 N. Eighth St.) begins brunch this Saturday. New chef John Keller just revamped dinner, and will be serving buttermilk chicken karaage and waffles, lox crispy rice with wasabi creme fraiche and breakfast ramen. The classic brunch cocktails all get a Japanese twist, too, and for $20 can be made bottomless. On Sunday, moms get a complimentary glass of sparkling sake.

Harlem gets an app

If you've had trouble ferreting out the happenings in Harlem, don't worry: There's an app for that. **Harlem's Alive** launched this week for iOS and Android, with a calendar of shows, music, galleries, shopping and more offered at 100 venues in the neighborhood. There are also discounts and promotions to be had, so get swiping.

Help for Nepal

Besides donating to relief efforts, there are smaller ways you can get involved right here in the city. **SushiSamba** is selling a special Nepal Relief Roll ($18) through May 11 at all of its locations to benefit its longtime charity partner CITTA. The spicy tuna tartare roll is made with traditional Nepalese ingredients including gogi berries, mango and Himalayan pink salt. And through May 20, Bavarian restaurant and beer hall **Paulaner** (265 Bowery) is donating $1 for every beer sold to the Red Cross.

If you're grappling with the significance of what was lost, get to know Nepalese culture at the **Rubin Museum of Art**, which has organized a series of events, tours and art installations, including a free exhibit in its lobby, called "Honoring Nepal."

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If you think there's not much left to discover within striking distance of home, ask yourself what you know about Saint John, New Brunswick. The answer may well be "not very much" or "nothing at all," and yet there are rewards aplenty waiting for those who visit the only city on the Bay of Fundy (famed for the highest tides on the planet) with North America's only UNESCO Global Geopark on its doorstep.

With such world-class appeal, you might expect to find a city transformed by tourism, but much of Saint John's charm lies in its workaday character. A bustling commercial port shares the waterfront with a growing number of cruise ships, and on city streets, New Brunswickers go about their everyday business amid the fine art galleries, craft boutiques, great restaurants, modern shopping centers and characterful pubs that delight all who disembark down a gangplank, step off a plane or drive across the border from New England.

Market Square and the Boardwalk

This is the city's most festive summertime spot, with bands, buskers and festivals, restaurants with sunny patios overlooking the action and public artworks. Sniff the sea air while strolling Harbor Passage through waterfront parks (**www.marketsquaresj.com**).

Saint John City Market

The oldest indoor farmers market in the country is also one of the best, in an impressive brick building that survived the Great Fire of 1877. Stalls are stacked with produce, prepared foods, wine and arts and crafts, every day except Sunday (**www.sjcitymarket.ca**).

Reversing Rapids

Come at low tide to see the mighty Saint John River roiling through a rocky canyon on its way to the bay; come back at high tide to see the force of the bay waters pushing the rapids in the opposite direction. Pep it up by zip-lining across the rapids (**www.saintjohnadventures.ca**).

Stonehammer Geopark

A billion years of geological and climatic upheavals and the beginnings of life itself are embossed on the landscape here. See remnants of the last Ice Age, the birthplace of the Atlantic Ocean and land that once adjoined Africa. Canoe on Ice Age waters, climb 500 million-year-old lava rockfaces and hike unspoiled coastal wilderness (**www.stonehammergeopark.com**).

Getting there

Saint John is 70 miles from the U.S. border at Calais, Maine. It's on 14 major cruise lines' itineraries. To fly into Saint John Airport, you'll need to connect via Toronto, Montreal or Halifax.

Did you know?

- Downtown Saint John is known locally as "Uptown."
- Actor Donald Sutherland's first theater experience was in Saint John, with childhood puppet classes at the Museum of New Brunswick.
- Saint John is home to Canada's oldest brewery, Moosehead.
- The first Miss Canada, Winnifred Blair, crowned in 1923, was from Saint John.

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Don't miss

- **Continental Army March Out**, June 20
  Visitors are invited to join in the reenactment of the departure from Valley Forge by the Continental Army.
- **Restaurant Week**, Skippack Village, May 17–21
  Chefs create special menus and shops host special events during this annual celebration of food.
- **General Warren Inne,** Paoli
  During the Revolution, this upscale restaurant was a Tory hangout. You can stay in rooms in the older part of the building, which were used by British officers.
- **Medal of Honor Grove,** Phoenixville
  Visit this 52-acre memorial dedicated to the 3,450 Medal of Honor recipients.
- **Brandywine River Museum**, Chadds Ford
  The artwork of the Wyeth family is displayed in a stone barn on the river (www.brandywinemuseum.org).

Explore history in Valley Forge

In the rolling countryside near Philadelphia, a ragtag collection of disorganized militias became a unified army that defeated the most powerful military in the world.

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The most common question at Valley Forge National Historical Park is "Where was the battle?" But there was no battle. Valley Forge was the winter encampment of the fledgling Continental Army in the winter of 1777–78.

Made up of volunteers, George Washington's army was undisciplined, unorganized, under-supplied and no match for the British. They barely survived defeats over the summer and fall.

While the Redcoats retired to the warmth of Philadelphia for the winter, the Colonials huddled in rough wooden huts. But schooled by the likes of Generals von Steuben and Lafayette, the rabble were "forged" into the Continental Army. When they marched out in June 1778, they were a united group of soldiers able to match the highly trained British.

You can follow a self-drive tour or take a ranger-guided walking tour, a trolley tour or a bicycle tour. All stop at Washington's Headquarters, Memorial Arch and reconstructed cabins. Much of the era's history lies outside the park grounds. Self-guided "Patriot Trails" offer itineraries designed around different themes (**www.valleyforge.org/revolution**).

The park is popular for a lot of other recreation. Hiking, horseback riding, bird watching, jogging, photography and picnicking draw visitors to an oasis in an otherwise highly developed and frequently congested area. It's not unusual to find an artist painting the landscape or a musician playing under a tree.

The Colonials may have wanted for clothing and supplies, but that's not a worry today. The King of Prussia Mall boasts over 400 name-brand stores and Philadelphia Premium Outlets has daily bargains. But don't miss Skippack. The town avoided modern urban redesign and rejects all corporate outlets, chains and franchises. It's all independent stores, restaurants and businesses.

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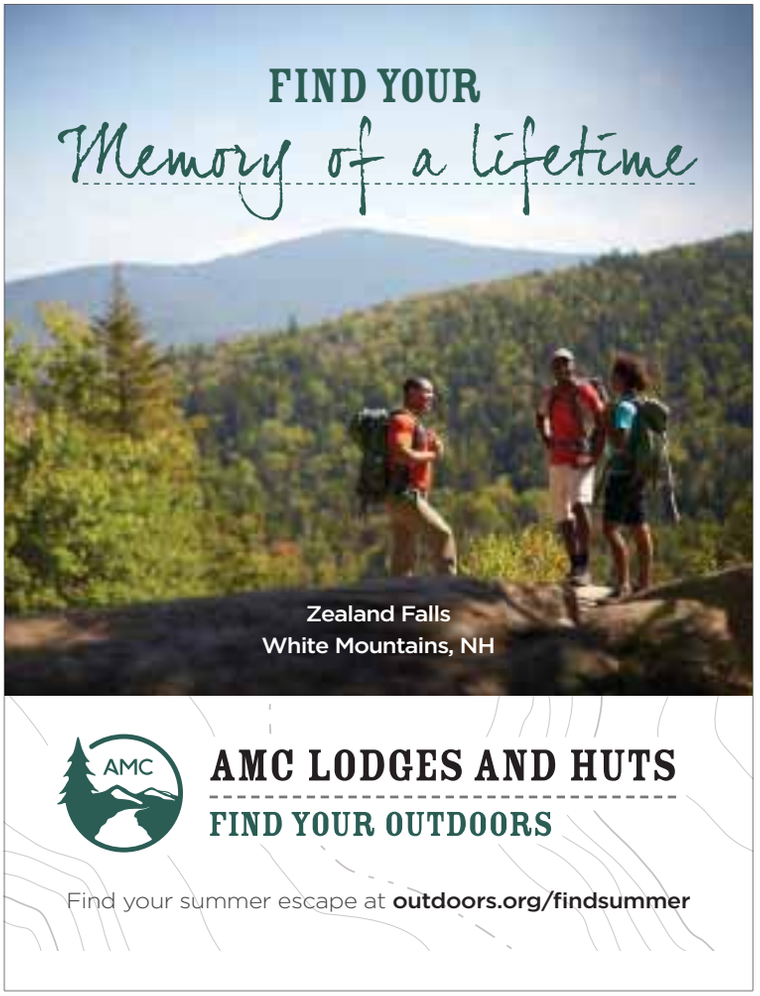
The region's website (www.valleyforge.org) has suggestions for activities, lodging, food and entertainment.



Horoscope

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21
This is not the time to lend or borrow money or possessions. Make your cash go further by cutting out unnecessary purchases.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
If emotions are running too high at home, plan to do some socializing away from the people you live with. An old friend is likely to resurface, causing jealousy.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
Your hard work will be appreciated, but that doesn't mean you should shoulder someone else's responsibilities.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
Get out and experience something you have never done before. You don't know what you are capable of until you try.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
There will be plenty going on around you. Don't let all the chaos distract you from accomplishing your goal.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Plan to broaden your circle of friends. Join a group, organization or club that appeals to your senses. You will meet compatible people who will have a positive impact on your future.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Modernize your living space or wardrobe. You can make lots of enhancements without going over budget.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Make a point to get out and socialize. Host a party or a friendly sporting or intellectual competition with close friends.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Deception is apparent. Rumors, gossip or lies will circulate. Don't allow anyone to take advantage of your good nature. Protect yourself and your reputation by being up front.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A new business venture will evolve. Your helpful attitude is admirable, but if you are doing too much for others, you won't reach your goals.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
A calm and composed attitude will help you get through your day. A loss of control would sap your energy.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
Unleash your adventurous spirit. Experiencing new subjects that inspire you will lead you in a promising direction. EUGENIA LAST

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters to the editor

Kate isn't the norm

Re: 'Is Kate Middleton making other moms look bad?' (Metro, May 4) Kate Middleton is an awesome role model. Judging her to be otherwise based on her birthing style isn't fair to her. Every mother has their own way of going through the birthing process, and they need to understand their own bodies and what they are capable of instead of comparing themselves to someone who has access to the top medical professionals. I admire Kate for being strong in how she approached giving birth to her daughter. Other moms need to understand that their situation is a lot different than hers and that she isn't necessarily the norm.
ASHLEY PASKILL, VIA EMAIL

Support Amtrak

Lets all get on board to join May 9th — National Amtrak Day. Why not ask elected officials to support a dedicated capital revenue stream that could include allocating a penny-per-gallon gasoline tax to Amtrak. These funds could provide a reliable yearly source for financing capital investments to upgrade tracks, signals, passenger equipment, stations and maintenance facilities. Any responsible agency needs the assistance of a long-term dedicated secure revenue stream. This is needed to develop a capital infrastructure plan for maintaining both an operating system in a state of good repair and any system expansion.
LARRY PENNER, VIA EMAIL

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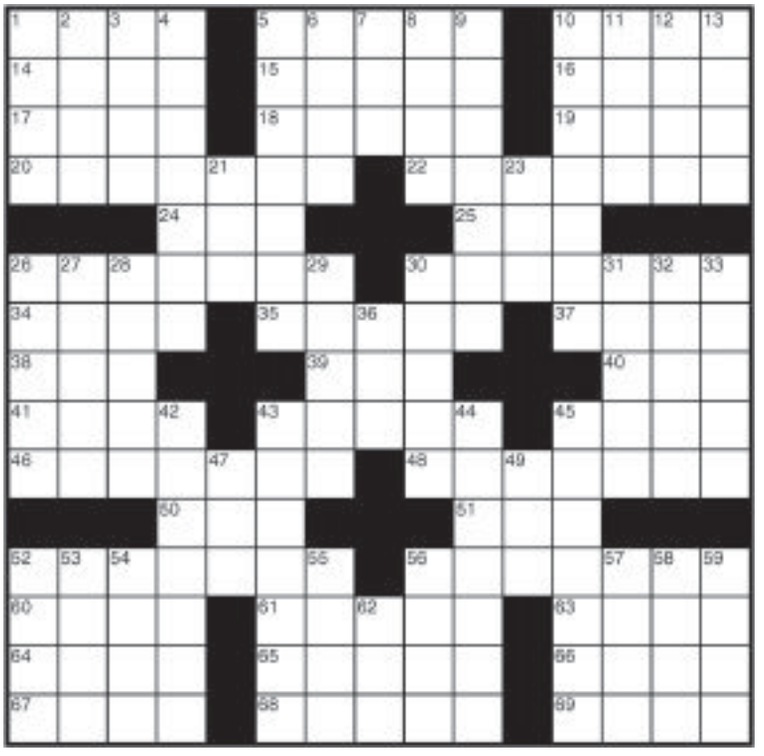

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Rangers in deep trouble as they fall again to Caps

NHL. The Rangers could only muster one goal, falling 2-1 in Game 4.

The Rangers and Capitals were in each other's mugs all night in Game 4. / GETTY IMAGES

After what was a dream regular season for the New York Rangers, their 2015 postseason is quickly becoming a nightmare.

They just can't score.

Or they at least can't score enough to keep pace with a rock-solid Capitals team that came back from an 0-1 deficit Wednesday night in Game 4 in D.C. to win, 2-1, and grab a commanding 3-1 series lead in the best-of-seven Eastern semifinal.

Washington's Andre Burakovsky tallied his second goal of the night just 24 seconds into the third period after Ryan McDonagh couldn't maintain possession of the puck along the boards near midice. Troy Brower broke things up, Burakovsky collected the puck and beat Henrik Lundqvist for the second time in the span of a real-time hour.

Burakovsky's first goal tied the game, 1-1, late in the second period when he pried the puck loose from along the boards and ripped one past Lundqvist.

The Rangers got off to a decent start despite not scoring in the first period. They got more shots on goal, 13-8, and outhit the Caps, 15-11, in the game's first 20 minutes. Still, there was an early power play opportunity that they could not capitalize on and it added up to, at the time, 11 of their previous 16 periods in which they were shut out.

There was hope that there would be a relative scoring outburst for the Blueshirts when Derick Brassard finally broke through 6:12 into the second period. Brassard beat Braden Holtby top shelf off a beauty of a dish from Martin St. Louis, who led him perfectly. But the Rangers would never truly challenge Holtby, who finished with 28 saves, the rest of the way.

Game 5 is Friday (7 p.m., NBCSN) at MSG.

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By the numbers

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The combined number of shots on net in Game 4 Wednesday night by Rangers wings Martin St. Louis and Rick Nash. St. Louis actually didn't put one shot on goal, with Nash getting just the three looks.

MLB

Three Yankees exceeding expectations

At 17-10, the Yankees sit atop the AL East and are tied for the fourth-most wins in baseball. It's been a total team effort; with solid starting pitching, powerful and timely hitting, and shut-down relief pitching. Masahiro Tanaka may have gone down with another injury but Michael Pineda (3-0, 3.73 ERA) and Nathan Eovaldi (2-0, 3.81 ERA) have picked up the slack.

Jacoby Ellsbury has been leading the way at the plate with a .347 batting average, nine stolen bases and 11 walks and Brett Gardner isn't too far behind with his .312 batting average, eight stolen bases and 10 walks. Mark Teixeira has nine home runs, good for third in the MLB. But the Yankees have been getting production from some surprising sources this season; here are three players who have stepped up:

Chris Young has impressed so far this season. / GETTY IMAGES

Chris Young
Young floundered with the Mets for most of 2014 but caught on with the Yankees when the season was winding down in September, batting .282 in 71 AB. There was no guarantee he was going to make the roster this season but he earned his way and he's now a leading candidate to win comeback player of the year. Young is currently batting .308 in 65 ABs, has 6 homers and 12 RBIs, and leads the team in OPS at 1.052.

Alex Rodriguez
Rodriguez has six home runs and has knocked in 14 runs. He has been batting in the three or four hole almost all season, providing some pop in the heart of the order.

Andrew Miller
The Yankees have yet to lose a game when leading after eight innings, and that's due in large part to newly-appointed closer Miller. Miller has yet to allow a run in 13.1 innings pitched and has only surrendered three hits. Miller's strikeout/walk ratio is an impressive 3.83, and his WHIP is a microscopic 0.675. ROBERT CRISCOLA

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McCoy blasts Kelly

Buffalo Bills running back LeSean McCoy shredded his former head coach in Philly, Chip Kelly, accusing him — among other things — of being racist. "The relationship [with Kelly] was never really great," McCoy told ESPN. "I feel like I always respected him as a coach. I think that's the way he runs his team. He wants full control. You see how fast he got rid of all the good players. Especially the good black players. He got rid of them the fastest. That's the truth. There's a reason. It's hard to explain with him. But there's a reason he got rid of all the black players — the good ones — like that."

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Deflating fallout

A look at what we learned on Deflategate yesterday:

- A 243-page report by NFL-appointed attorney Ted Wells said that it is "probable" that New England Patriots personnel deliberately deflated balls during the AFC Championship Game and that Tom Brady was probably "at least generally aware" of ball deflation.
- The report said that Patriots locker room attendant Jim McNally likely took game balls into a bathroom at Gillette Stadium and deflated game balls.
- According to ESPN's Adam Schefter, the NFL is considering discipline for Brady, McNally and equipment assistant John Jastremski.
- Contrary to earlier reports, the NFL found that there was no "deliberate" attempt by the Patriots to introduce a non-approved kicking ball in the AFC title game.
- Patriots owner Robert Kraft said in a statement in response to the report: "To say we are disappointed in [the NFL's] findings, which do not include any incontrovertible or hard evidence of deliberate deflation of footballs at the AFC Championship Game, would be a gross understatement."

A bad look for Brady

NFL. Tom Brady looks like a liar after texts from a Pats employee are revealed.

Not much can rattle Tom Brady. But No. 12 was the most nervous man in the greater Foxboro area back on Jan. 22.

In a nationally broadcast press conference that day, Brady openly discussed how he likes his footballs on the lower side when it comes to air pressure. He also said that he had little interaction with Patriots employees who handle game day balls. That at least appears to be untrue, based on this text exchange between Jim McNally (the officials' locker room attendant for the Patriots) and John Jastremski (equipment assistant for the Patriots), released in Wednesday's Wells Report on "Deflategate":

McNally: "Tom Sucks ... I'm going to make that next ball a f— balloon."

Jastremski: "Talked to him last night. He actually brought you up and said you must have a lot of stress trying to get them done ... I told him it was. He was right though ... I checked some of the balls this morning. ... The refs f— us ... a few of them were at almost 16. (nearly OVER-inflated) They didn't recheck them after they put air in them."

McNally: "F— Tom ... 16 is nothing ... wait till next Sunday."

Jastremski: "OMG! Spaz."

This interaction occurred after a game against the New York Jets in which Brady complained about air pressure. It's quite obvious from that exchange that Brady knows exactly who McNally is and what he does.

The issue with painting Brady as the true bad guy in this whole thing is that it's not against the rules to prefer a football to have certain air pressure. And in the above conversation, it's tough to judge exactly what Brady was complaining about. Were the balls too hard or too soft for his liking in the Jets game?

Blowing up a ball to be a "balloon" could either mean that McNally's going to blow it up to be the size of a balloon (equaling overinflation) or he's going to make the ball feel as light as a balloon (equaling underinflation). The "16 is nothing" comment makes one think that McNally is going to go against Brady's wishes and actually overinflate the balls in order to impress the refs.

Either way, it's clear that Brady cares (or cared) a good deal about air pressure. Does that make him a liar? Maybe. Does that make him 100 percent guilty for Deflategate and should he be suspended multiple games for the 2015 season? The league will soon decide.

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Tom Brady and the Patriots won their fourth Super Bowl title in February. / GETTY IMAGES

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"What is not highlighted in the text of the report is that three of the Colts' four footballs measured by at least one official were under the required PSI level."

Patriots owner Robert Kraft, in response to Wednesday's Wells Report

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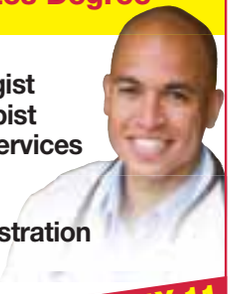

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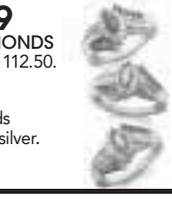

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